

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, William John Smith, known to his many friends and family as "Bill" was born November 5, 1910, one of three sons of John and Ella Smith in Lyman County, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Since June 9, 1944, Bill has shared his life with his wife, Alice, a union of mutual respect and admiration; and,

WHEREAS, Bill and Alice Smith's marriage has been blessed with five children: Sharyn, Judy, Nancy, Pam and Bill Jr., and seven grandchildren - Clay, Shad, Cort, Danyell, Chuckie, Hunter, and Chelsey; and,

WHEREAS, On the Smith family farm southeast of Ft. Pierre, Bill participated in the transformation of American agriculture from horses to horsepower and from the walking plow to complex machinery; and,

WHEREAS, Hard-working, taxpaying citizens like Bill Smith have, through their dedication and inspiration, made South Dakota the best place in all fifty states to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, A celebration is being held this evening, November 5, 1985, to honor a man who is seventy-five years old and eternally young at heart:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 5, 1985, as

BILL SMITH DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with Bill's relatives, neighbors, and friends in saluting him for his lifelong loyalty to the State of South Dakota.



ATTEST:

Alice Kundert
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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